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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 2-4 and 7-9, and amend claims 1, 5, 6, and 10, as follows:

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(CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication device comprising:

 service designating means for designating a service,

 detection means for detecting communication devices capable of communicating with a local communication device;

attribute information acquiring means for acquiring the attribute information of for the detected communication devices detected by said detection—means; wherein said attribute information includes information regarding services capable of being provided by the detected communication devices;

selection means for selecting, on the basis of the <u>acquired</u> attribute information acquired attribute information acquiring means, one or more <u>of the detected</u> communication devices <u>capable of providing the designated service</u>;

useful for the action of local communication device from the communication devices detected by said detection means; and

display means for displaying a discrimination information for discriminating the communication device selected by said selection means; and

information for executing a predetermined application to the communication device displayed by said display means.

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Claims 2-4 (CANCELED)

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5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication device according to claim 1 further comprising:

detection means for detecting communication devices capable of communicating with a self-communication device; and

application execution instruction receiving means for executing a predetermined application when an instruction information for executing the application is received from one of the detected communication devices detected by said detectionmeans.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication method comprising:

designating a service;

a detection step of detecting communication devices capable of communicating with a self local communication device;

an attribute information acquiring step of acquiring the attribute information of for the detected communication devices detected by said detection step; wherein said attribute information includes services capable of being provided by the detected communication devices;

a selection step of selecting, on the basis of the <u>acquired</u> attribute information acquired by said attribute information acquiring step, one or more <u>of the</u>

<u>detected</u> communication devices capable of providing the designated service; useful for

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the action of the self communication device from the communication devices detected by said detection step; and

a display step of displaying a discrimination information for discriminating the selected communication device selected by said selection step; and sending instruction information for executing a predetermined application to the displayed communication device.

Claims 7-9 (CANCELED)

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10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication method according to claim 6, further method comprising:

a detection step of detecting communication devices capable of communicating with a self communication device; and

an application execution instruction receiving step of executing a predetermined application when an instruction information for executing the application is received from one of the <u>detected</u> communication devices detected by said detection step.

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